

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all previous claims, and listings of claims, in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A medal tray provided for a medal game machine as a portion where medals are ejected, comprising:

a bottom wall on which medals are accumulated; and

side and rear walls surrounding three sides of the bottom wall,

wherein the rear wall is being provided with a protrusion portion for regulating accumulation of medals along the rear wall, so that the protrusion portion projects forward and is provided above the bottom wall so as to be separated from the bottom wall;

wherein the protrusion portion is tapered in the vertical direction from a base portion joined to the rear wall toward a tip, and disposed between a medal ejection port and the bottom wall so that medals ejected from the medal ejection fall on a tapered portion of the protrusion portion.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The medal tray according to claim 1, wherein the side wall has a the medal ejection port, ~~and the protrusion portion is disposed between the medal ejection port and the bottom wall.~~

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The medal tray according to claim 1, wherein a curved wall is provided between the bottom wall and the protrusion portion.

Claim 4 (Cancelled)

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The medal tray according to claim 1, wherein the protrusion portion is provided in the overall length in the width direction of the rear wall.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): A medal game machine having a medal tray according to claim 1.